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In re Application for:)

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Serial No.: 10/089,422)

Filed: March 29, 2002)

For: BEAN CURD CONTAINING LACTIC ACID FERMENTING)
BACTERIA CULTURE FLUID AND A METHOD FOR)
PREPARING THE SAME)

Examiner:

Art Group:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is a substitute specification and red lined copy of the substitute specification indicating the changes from the original application, as filed.

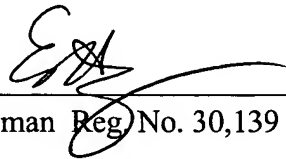
In this connection, it is noted that the substitute specification is identical to the application as filed accepting that duplicates of pages 5, 6, and 7 have been removed. Accordingly, in the red lined copy of the substitute specification, the extra copy of pages 5, 6, and 7 are shown in strike through character. Inasmuch as the only change to the

application as originally filed is the deletion of duplicate pages, no new matter has been added.

Respectfully cited,

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